

THE THIRTY-SECOND  
ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
**Bourne Rural Sanitary District,**  
*FOR THE YEAR 1904.*

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Bourne, February 2nd, 1905.

*To the Bourne Rural District Council.*

Gentlemen,

There were several features of especial interest in connection with the weather in the past year, but probably the feature of the greatest importance, was the marked improvement on the weather of the preceding year.

The summer of the past year was particularly favourable, and the year as a whole was relatively dry; the aggregate rainfall being nearly everywhere somewhat below the average.

The favourable conditions of weather contributed largely to the general health throughout the year 1904, although, naturally, the weather was not always what could be wished, this being notably the case during the late autumn and early winter.

The number of births in the District for the past year is 350. This is one less than the previous year. The

number of deaths 193. This is 4 less than last year. The death-rate being 14·4, this is lower than that for the year 1903.

The number of deaths under one year is 38; this is 14 less than the previous year, consequently the death-rate is much lower, viz., 108·5 per 1,000 births. The birth-rate per 1,000 of the population is 26·1; this is slightly lower than last year. There have been 42 cases of Infectious Disease notified during the year, this is 8 cases more than the previous year.

There have been no deaths from Small Pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Croup. There has been one death from Whooping-cough against five in the preceding year. There have been no deaths from Fever. One death from Influenza, and one from Enteritis have occurred. Three persons were killed by accidents, and one man committed suicide. One woman died from shock owing to the severe storm in May. The deaths from Phthisis and diseases of the respiratory organs are seven less than last year.

Annexed are the usual Tables, showing the number of deaths during the year 1904, classified according to diseases, ages, and localities; also a Table of Infectious Diseases, notified during the year, classified according to diseases, ages, and localities; also a Table of Vital Statistics of the whole District and of Separate Localities, in 1904 and previous years. There is also a Table of Factories, Workshops, &c.

The Factory Act has been carried out in a satisfactory manner.

Out of the 193 deaths for the year 1904, 38 died under one year of age, and 77 over 65 years of age.

## MORTON.

One case of Diphtheria occurred at a house in the occupation of E. B. On these premises two privies were defective ; this was remedied.

Owing to an epidemic of Measles the School was closed.

The Beck became foul and very offensive and complaints were made by the Station Master and other residents in the village ; the Morton Sanitary Committee decided to cover in another 112 yards of the Beck ; this has been done.

The drainage of several cottages became defective, the contents flowing on to the highway ; this was remedied.

On premises in the occupation of T. G. the drains were untrapped ; this nuisance was remedied

On premises in the occupation of W. M. there was no drainage ; this has been remedied.

## HACCONBY.

The village Pond became foul and offensive ; several complaints were made about this condition of things, but nothing has yet been done.

The Sewage Ditch became foul and very offensive ; it was cleaned out and the nuisance abated.

## STAINFIELD.

The village Sewer, composed of common field drain pipes, became defective and blocked up ; it should be replaced by proper sanitary pipes.

A Sewage Ditch became foul and offensive ; it was cleaned out and the nuisance remedied.

## KIRKBY UNDERWOOD.

A Sewage Ditch in this village became foul and offensive; it was cleaned out and the nuisance remedied.

## DUNSBY.

One case of Diphtheria occurred in this village; the patient was isolated, disinfectants used and every precaution taken. The water supply was good. On the premises a cesspool was in a foul condition, and required cleaning out; this was done.

The village Sewer became blocked up and caused a great nuisance; this was remedied by cleaning out the same.

## DOWSBY.

Several cases of Scarlet Fever occurred in this village. The patients were all isolated, disinfectants supplied, and, after recovery, the houses were thoroughly disinfected.

The School was closed from March 14th to March 28th, and before being re-opened it was thoroughly cleansed, lime-washed and disinfected.

The village Sewer became defective, the contents percolating through; it was cleaned out, repaired, and the nuisance remedied.

## RIPPINGALE.

The Beck, or Sewer Ditch, became very foul and offensive; it was cleaned out and the nuisance abated.

A nuisance was caused by the drainage from premises occupied by S. escaping on to adjoining property; this was remedied.



# BOURNE RURAL DISTRICT.

## TABLE I.

Vital Statistics of Whole District during 1904, and Previous Years.

YEAR.	Population estimated to Middle of each Year.	BIRTHS.		TOTAL DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE DISTRICT.				Deaths of Non- residents registered in Public Institu- tions in the District. 9.	Deaths of Residents registered in Public Institu- tions beyond the District. 10.
		Number.	Rate.*	Under 1 Year of Age.		At all Ages.			
				Number.	Rate per 1,000 Births registered.	Number.	Rate.*		
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.		
1894.	19,374	498	25·7	62	124	319	16·4	None.	None.
1895.	19,561	484	24·7	78	160	301	15·3		
1896.	19,745	468	23·7	55	117·5	288	14·5		
1897.	19,958	514	25·7	65	126·4	300	15		
1898.	20,139	493	24·4	59	119·6	289	14·3		
1899.	20,354	405	19·8	71	175·3	260	12·7		
1900.	15,229	360	23·6	33	91·6	206	13·5		
1901.	13,401	350	26·1	39	111·4	192	14·3		
1902.	13,322	312	23·4	41	128·2	202	15·1		
1903.	13,353	351	26·2	52	148·1	197	14·7		
Averages for years 1894—1903.	17,443	423	24·3	55·5	130·2	255	15		
1904.	13,367	350	26·1	38	108·5	193	14·4		

\* Rates calculated per 1,000 of estimated population.

Area of District in acres (exclusive of area covered by water), 78,590.

Total population at all ages, 13,211. Number of inhabited houses, not known. Average number of persons per house, not known, at Census of 1901.




# BOURNE RURAL DISTRICT.

## TABLE II.

### Vital Statistics of separate Localities in 1904 and Previous Years.

NAMES OF LOCALITIES.	1.—ASLACKBY.				2.—BOURNE.				3.—CORBY.				4.—DEEPING.			
	Population esti- mated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all Ages	Deaths under 1 year.	Population esti- mated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population esti- mated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population esti- mated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 year.
YEAR.	a.	b.	c.	d.	a.	b.	c.	d.	a.	b.	c.	d.	a.	b.	c.	d.
1894 ..	5673	106	74	10	6189	203	127	23	3485	100	55	17	4027	89	63	12
1895 ..	5713	110	61	12	6267	197	134	31	3521	73	34	11	4060	104	72	24
1896 ..	5763	103	70	10	6327	181	122	22	3564	96	41	11	4091	88	55	12
1897 ..	5783	109	84	26	6427	224	91	20	3616	87	52	8	4132	94	73	11
1898 ..	5820	104	68	9	6512	206	116	29	3652	96	54	16	4155	87	51	5
1899 ..	5878	111	58	14	6592	126	94	30	3699	91	54	13	4185	77	54	14
1900 ..	5906	105	52	8	1386	70	53	10	3727	82	45	7	4210	103	56	8
1901 ..	4082	104	56	13	2879	76	40	8	2871	85	44	10	3569	85	52	8
1902 ..	4060	96	60	12	2865	69	40	7	2858	71	43	11	3539	76	59	11
1903 ..	4050	98	59	10	2868	83	49	14	2869	72	39	10	3566	98	50	18
Averages of Years 1894 to 1903.	5272·8	104·6	64·2	12·2	4831	143	86	19	3384	85	46	11	3953	90	58	12
1904 ..	4064	100	53	10	2873	74	43	7	2865	89	38	10	3565	87	59	11



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TABLE III.

Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the year 1904.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.	CASES NOTIFIED IN WHOLE DISTRICT.							TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED IN EACH LOCALITY.			
	At all Ages.	At Ages—Years.						Aslackby.	Bourne Rural	Corby.	Deeping.
		Under 1	1 to 5	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 65	65 and upwards				
Small-pox .. ..											
Cholera .. ..											
Diphtheria .. ..	7			4	1	2		5			2
Membranous croup ..											
Erysipelas .. ..	4				2	2				2	2
Scarlet fever .. ..	28		21	7				20		7	1
Typhus fever .. ..											
Enteric Fever .. ..	1					1		1			
Relapsing fever .. ..											
Continued fever .. ..											
Puerperal fever .. ..	2					2				1	1
Plague .. ..											
Totals .. ..	42		21	11	3	7		26		10	6

ISOLATION HOSPITAL: Bourne Fever Hospital, Bourne Urban District.





# Annual Report of Medical Officer of Health for 1904, for the Rural District of Bourne.

Factories, Workshops, Laundries, Workplaces, and Homework.

## 1.—INSPECTION.

INCLUDING INSPECTIONS MADE BY SANITARY INSPECTORS OR INSPECTORS OF NUISANCES.

Premises.	Number of		
	Inspections.	Written Notices.	Prosecutions.
Factories ... .. (Including Factory Laundries.)	3		
Workshops ... .. (Including Workshop Laundries.))			
Work Places ... ..			
Homeworkers' Premises ...			
Total ...	3		

2.—DEFECTS FOUND—*None.*



## BILLINGBOROUGH.

Several houses, the property of J. H., were in a dirty condition ; the privies and the drains were defective. The cottages were cleansed and lime-washed, the privies repaired, and a new drain constructed.

Premises, in the occupation of S. B., and belonging to E. G., have no drainage or water supply.

A house, in the occupation of E. B., was in a filthy and dirty condition ; this was remedied by having the house thoroughly cleansed.

On several premises, nuisances were caused by defective drainage, foul privies, and ashpits overflowing ; these were all remedied.

The Sewer in Low Street became defective ; this was repaired.

One sample of water obtained from a public Well was submitted to analysis, and ascertained to be good, and fit for use.

## ASLACKBY.

The School having become very dirty, it was recommended that it should be cleaned ; this was done.

The privies were not properly ventilated ; this has been remedied.

Several cottages, the property of E. C., drained into the Beck, causing a great nuisance ; the Beck was cleaned out, and the nuisance abated.

On premises, in the occupation of R. L., and A. H., pigs were kept, and the drainage allowed to go into the Beck ; this was stopped, and the Beck cleaned out.

Pigs were kept on premises, in the occupation of W. F. C., in a filthy condition; this was remedied.

The Beck became foul and offensive, this was remedied by having it cleaned out.

The Horse-pond became very foul, owing to the drainage from several houses emptying into it.

### HORBLING.

The drainage at the Post Office became very defective, the contents escaping into a well; the drains were cleaned out and the nuisance remedied.

The Sewage Ditch became foul and offensive; it was thoroughly cleansed out.

The Beck, owing to sewage draining into it, became very foul; it was cleaned out and the evil remedied.

### POINTON.

Several cases of Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria occurred at this village.

Four cases of Scarlet Fever occurred at a house occupied by M. B.

Five cases of Scarlet Fever occurred at a house occupied by W. B.

The cases were isolated as far as practicable, disinfectants used, and precautions taken, but I ascertained that children were allowed to visit at the houses where fever occurred and also to play with one another, and, no doubt, this was the principal cause of the fever spreading. The School was closed from Sept. 12th to Sept. 26th.

Owing to a renewed outbreak of Scarlet Fever, at the end of Nov., the School was again closed, from Nov. 28th, to Dec. 19th.



One case of Diphtheria occurred at Pointon Cottage, the residence of F. At the time of my visit I was informed that the patient was isolated and progressing favourably. A sample of water taken from the well, which is 400 feet deep and nearly dry, was submitted to analysis and ascertained to be good and fit for use.

One case of Diphtheria occurred at a house in the occupation of E. B.; the drainage of these premises was defective.

Another case of Diphtheria occurred at a house occupied by M. B. The usual precautions were taken.

Several samples of water were submitted to analysis, and ascertained to be good and fit for use.

The public sewer became defective and blocked up, the contents escaping on to the highway; the sewer was cleaned out and repaired the nuisance abated.

Another sewer became defective; a portion was taken up and relaid.

The sewage ditches were in a foul and offensive condition; they were cleaned out.

The Beck also became foul and offensive; it was cleaned out. No doubt it would be better if it was covered in.

At Sempringham a ditch, on the side of the road, became foul, owing to the discharge of a sewer into it.

## FOLKINGHAM.

One case of Enteric Fever occurred at a house occupied by J. H. A sample of water used by the occupants of this house was submitted to analysis, and ascertained to be good and fit for use; the drainage of the premises was satisfactory.

On premises occupied by J. E. G. the water-closet and drainage generally was defective ; this was remedied.

The closets at the National School were in a dirty and offensive condition ; they were cleaned out and the nuisance abated.

Complaints were made as to the condition of an ashpit at the Chapel ; the ashpit was removed and the nuisance abated.

The sewer ditches became foul and offensive : they were cleaned out and the nuisance remedied.

### IRNHAM.

On premises, occupied by S. W., the privy, and drainage generally, was defective ; this was remedied. A sample of water used by the occupants for domestic purposes, was submitted to analysis and ascertained to be bad ; a new well is in course of construction.

### SWAYFIELD.

The Schools were closed from Feb. 8th to Feb. 22nd, owing to an outbreak of Mumps.

As reported last year, the water supply of the Bedehouses again became defective, the tenants having to go elsewhere for water, as the pump was out of repair. The pump has been put in order and the tenants now have a good supply.

The Pond in this village became foul and offensive ; it was cleaned out and the nuisance remedied.

### CASTLE BYTHAM.

Measles were very prevalent during the early part of the autumn.

Several cottages, the property of J. T. and occupied by T. H., and others, were in a very unsatisfactory condition. The privies were defective and in a foul state, the vaults being full; this was remedied.

The "Masons' Arms" public house, the property of W. and occupied by J. C., when inspected was ascertained to be in an unsanitary condition; the bedrooms small, low, and not properly ventilated. The yard was in a dirty condition, the drainage blocked up, and the ashpit full and offensive; this was remedied.

Three cottages adjoining the above, belonging to W. and occupied by J. H. R and others, were quite unfit for human habitation, as the bedrooms were small, badly lighted and ill ventilated. There was no back yard to these premises, and the drainage was defective. They were ordered to be closed.

The Fever Hospital has been fumigated, cleaned, and put into thorough repair.

## LITTLE BYTHAM.

One case of Puerperal Fever occurred at a house occupied by G. H.; the usual precautions were taken.

The Public Well became polluted by surface water draining into it; the well was cleaned out and the covering made good. A sample of water taken from the well was submitted to analysis and ascertained to be good and fit for use.

The Sewer became foul and required flushing; this was done, and the cesspool and filter thoroughly cleansed.

## CORBY.

An epidemic of Measles occurred in this village, and the School was closed from July 20th to August 8th. The School was closed a second time from Sept. 19th to Oct. 3rd, owing to a renewed outbreak of Measles.

The drainage of the town became defective, and was partly remedied.

The reservoir and filter beds were cleaned out.

## SWINSTEAD.

The Public Well became polluted by a dead cat being thrown into it; the well was cleaned out and the water examined and ascertained to be good and fit for use.

A Sewage Ditch became foul and offensive; it was cleaned out and the nuisance remedied.

## CARLBY.

Complaint was made as to the unsanitary condition of a house in the occupation of H. W. G. L. The drainage was defective and the gullies untrapped. A sample of water obtained from a well and used for domestic purposes was submitted to analysis, and ascertained to be polluted with sewage matter, and unfit for use; the drainage was relaid, the well cleaned out and the nuisance remedied.

## WYTHAM-ON-THE-HILL.

One case of Scarlet Fever occurred at a house occupied by A. W.

Three cases of Scarlet Fever occurred at a house occupied by L. W. The drainage on both these premises was defective. Disinfectants were supplied and other precautions taken. Both houses were subsequently fumigated.



The School was thoroughly disinfected and cleansed.

Over-crowding occurred at a cottage in the occupation of D. P. This cottage contained only two bedrooms, in which the father, mother, and seven children all slept. The nuisance was remedied by several of the children sleeping elsewhere.

### LOUND.

Three cases of Scarlet Fever occurred at a house occupied by T. B. Disinfectants were supplied, and the house was subsequently fumigated.

### TOFT.

An old sewer in this village became defective and blocked up, the contents running down the road. The sewer consisted of common drain pipes; a new one was constructed with proper sanitary pipes and the evil remedied.

The drainage of a house in the occupation of R. S. was defective; a new drain was constructed and the old one done away.

The drainage of premises in the occupation of J. J. T. was very bad and the gullies untrapped. The old drain was replaced by a new sanitary pipe drain. The water supply was good, but the pump was out of repair; a new pump was constructed.

A cottage in the occupation of E. A. had no proper drainage; a new drain was constructed and the nuisance removed.

### MANTHORPE.

The Sewage Ditch in this village became foul and very offensive; it was cleaned out and the nuisance remedied.

## THURLBY.

One case of Diphtheria occurred at a house in the occupation of T. S. The case was isolated and other precautions taken. The water supply was good and the drainage satisfactory.

One case of Scarlet Fever occurred at a house in the occupation of W. G. At the time of my visit no disinfectants were being used. They were subsequently supplied and precautions taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

One house was in so filthy and dirty a condition as to be quite unfit for human habitation. The drainage also was defective. The house was thoroughly cleansed and a new drain constructed.

An old sewer near Golden Lane became defective, causing a nuisance ; this was remedied.

Several sewage ditches became foul and offensive ; they were cleaned out and the nuisance remedied.

The Carr Dyke, between the Bridge and Mr. Bet-  
tinson's field, became very foul. This nuisance was remedied by cleaning out the Carr Dyke.

## NORTHORPE.

The sewage ditch became blocked up, and was in a foul and offensive condition ; it was cleaned out and the nuisance remedied.

## BASTON.

One case of Puerperal Fever occurred at a house in the occupation of G. C. On adjoining premises pigs were kept in a filthy condition, just under C's bedroom window. The pigs were ordered to be removed.

A house in the occupation of W. P. was ordered to be closed, as it was quite unfit for human habitation, owing to its dilapidated condition. There was no drainage on the premises.

On premises in the occupation of G. C. there was an accumulation of manure, refuse, &c ; this was ordered to be removed at once.

A cottage, occupied by J. B., was ordered to be closed, as it was in a dilapidated condition, and quite unfit for human habitation.

Overcrowding existed at a cottage in the occupation of F. P. and F. L. There were two bedrooms in this cottage in which two men, their wives and six children slept. The cottage was dilapidated ; the privy also was dilapidated and had no vault. The well was polluted, and the water unfit for use. There was no drainage. L. and his family left the house. The well was cleaned out. A new privy and new drainage was constructed.

The drainage on premises, in the occupation of D. S., was defective. Pigs were kept in a filthy condition ; the pigs were removed and a new drain constructed.

The sewage ditch became foul and offensive ; it was cleaned out, and the nuisance remedied.

The sluice, used for flushing out the sewage ditch, became defective ; it was repaired.

## LANGTOFT.

A house, quite uninhabitable owing to its dilapidated condition, was ordered to be pulled down ; this was done.

Two cottages, the property of J. M. S., were in such a dilapidated state as to be quite unfit for human habitation. They were ordered to be closed ; this was done.

The sewage ditch became blocked up ; this was remedied by clearing out the same.

On premises, in the occupation of J. T. F., the drainage was defective, and there was no proper water supply. The drainage was remedied. A new well was sunk, and a pump fixed ; and now there is a good supply of water.

The Beck became foul and very offensive ; it was cleaned out and the nuisance remedied.

### MARKET DEEPING.

One case of Diphtheria occurred at a house occupied by J. P. ; the drainage on these premises was very bad. A sample of water obtained from the well on the premises was submitted to analysis, and ascertained to be very impure, and unfit for use. New drains and cesspools were constructed. The old well was done away, and a new well sunk.

Two samples of water, obtained from other parts of the town, were submitted to analysis, and ascertained to be bad and unfit for use. The wells from which the samples were taken were ordered to be cleaned out.

Overcrowding existed at a house in the occupation of T. R. S. The cottage contained two bedrooms, in which the husband, wife, six children, and the wife's father all slept ; this was remedied by reducing the number of inmates.

The river Welland became foul and required cleaning out ; this was done.



## DEEPING ST. JAMES.

Overcrowding occurred at a house in the occupation of W. H. M. This cottage contained only two bedrooms, in which husband, wife, five children, and two old men slept. The number of the inmates was reduced, and the nuisance abated.

The common Lodging House has been inspected, and ascertained to be clean and properly kept.

On premises, in the occupation of J. E. S., there is no drainage; a proper drain should be constructed.

The sewage ditch became foul and offensive; it was cleaned out and the nuisance remedied.

The river Welland became foul, owing to the accumulation of weeds, etc.; the river was cleaned out and the nuisance abated.

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An imported case of Small Pox in the Urban District was removed to the Bourne Fever Hospital. After five weeks detention, the patient recovered and was discharged. Subsequently the Hospital was thoroughly disinfected and cleansed. The interior was distempered throughout, and the wood work painted. A pantry was constructed outside the Hospital, and a porch over the entrance was provided, covered with an awning.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

J. WATSON BURDWOOD,

Medical Officer of Health.

# Bourne Rural District Council.

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## ANNUAL REPORT

BY THE  
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES,

For the Year 1904.

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Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit to you my Thirty-second Annual Report for the year ending the 31st of December, 1904, showing the amount of Sanitary work I have had carried out under your Authority.

814 Ordinary Visits and Inspections made.

51 Notices were served.

257 Letters were written on the business of the Office.

10 New Privies, Water Closets, and a Septic Tank constructed.

33 Defective Privies and Drains put in order.

19 New Drains laid and a Urinal constructed.

24 New Gully Traps were fixed, &c.

152 Nuisances removed.

10 Wells and Tanks cleaned out, repaired, &c.

9 New Ashpits and Cesspools constructed.

4 Cases of Overcrowding abated.

12 Samples of Water were taken for analysis.

2 Wells closed as the water was unfit for use.

13 Offensive Pigstys and Privies removed.

7 Houses Repaired, Cleaned, and Lime Washed.

23 Houses and 3 Schools were Fumigated, Cleaned, and Lime Washed after Infectious Disease, and in certain cases disinfectants were provided.

8 New Wells sunk with Pumps put down, &c.

2 Notices served, demanding a Water Supply.

3 New Houses were Inspected prior to occupation, and certificates given where the water supply was considered satisfactory.

29 Foul Ditches, Water Courses, &c., cleaned out, &c. Hacconby and Stainfield, £4 7s. 0d.; Baston, £2; and New Sluice for Flushing the Beck, £1 13s. 2d.; Manthorpe, 5s.; Langtoft, £14 16s. 4d.; Kirkby Underwood, £1; Thurlby, including the cleaning out of Cesspool near the Carr Dyke Bridge, £17 1s. 2d.; Deeping St. James, the River Welland, £7, and the Horsegate Ditch, £7 10s. 0d.; Rippingale, £5 4s. 0d.; Dunsby, £3 2s. 6d.; Pointon, £1 11s. 3d.; Folkingham, £1 16s. 9d.; Carlby, 10s.; Aslackby, £1 16s. 0d.; and Swinstead, 5s.

Those in Billingborough, Horbling, Morton, and Corby, were done under the superintendence of the Parochial Committees.

14 Houses Closed as unfit for occupation, 6 have already been demolished.

150 Yards of 9-inch Stoneware Socket Sewer has been laid in, in Lound Lane, Toft, at a cost of £23; also about

150 yards of the old sewer through Mr. Watt's field has been cleaned out and repaired, at a cost of £7 15s. 9d.

41½ Yards of 9-inch Stoneware Socket Pipe Sewer has been laid in Carlby at a cost of £7 0s. 9d.

49 Yards of 9-inch ditto have been laid in, and also a Cesspool constructed in the Barley Crofts, Corby, at a cost of £9 18s. 6d.

A new Brick Wall has been built on the side of the Reservoir in Corby, at a cost of £14 2s. 6d.

The 2ft. 3in. Brick Culvert in the Beck at Morton has been extended 112 yards at a cost of £66 8s. 0d.

A new Iron Fence has been put down round the Well in Stainfield at a cost of £3 15s. 0d. The Sewer in this village became blocked, was cleaned out and repaired, at a cost of 18s. 4d.

About 400 yards of the Sewer in Dunsby became blocked. This was cleaned out and flushed, at a cost of £1 12s. 6d.

The deep Well (94ft. 6in.) in the centre of the village, Swinstead, has been cleaned out twice in consequence of someone throwing a cat in, at a cost of £4 4s. 0d.

The following Sewers have been repaired :—

In Pointon, at a cost of £2 17s. 6d.

In Low Street, Billingborough, at a cost of £1 14s. 11d.

In Horbling, at a cost of £3 8s. 5d.

In Dowsby, at a cost of 11s. 2d.

In Thurlby, at a cost of £1 5s. 6d.



The Infectious Hospitals at Bourne and Castle Bytham have undergone certain repairs and additions, Lime Washing Cleaning, and Painting, the former at a cost of £32 3s. 10d., the latter £5 8s. 7d.

The Registered Common Lodging House in Deeping St. James has been transferred from William C. Kempton to William Fisher.

There are 10 Registered Dairies and Cow Sheds within the District, which I have visited 25 times and have found them clean and all have been twice Lime Washed during the year.

I have made 8 visits to the Lodging House in Deeping St. James, and have always found it clean, well kept, and Lime Washed in accordance with the Act.

I have also made periodical visits to the Bakehouses, Slaughter Houses, Knackers' Yards, etc.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

F. VINTER,

Inspector of Nuisances.

*Bourne, Feb. 8th, 1905.*



